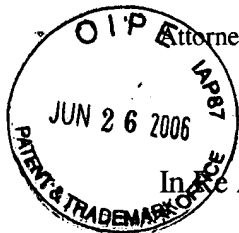


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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 12, 2006, applicant(s) hereby elects
to prosecute Group I claims 1-10, drawn to an apparatus. As such, applicant(s) elects to
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